

ADEQUACY OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE FUNDING PLAN

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on the adequacy of the Administration's defense funding plan. Testimony was heard from Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

TAX—HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Tax—Home Office Deduction. Testimony was heard from Representative Allard; and public witnesses.

The Committee also held a hearing on Tax—Independent Contractor Status. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family. Testimony was heard from Representative Roth; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 24.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE U.N.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Intelligence Support to the United Nations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Toby T. Gati, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research; and Ambassador K. F. Inderfurth, Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Ambassador Hugh Montgomery, Special Assistant to the Director of Intelligence for Foreign Intelligence Relationships, CIA; and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes,

USA, Director of Intelligence, J-2, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Joint Meetings**CHECHNYA**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings on the Russian assault on the Chechen Republic, focusing on its impact on Russian domestic policy and implications for international relations in the post-Cold-War period, receiving testimony from Elena Bonner, Moscow, Russia; Mohammed Shashani, Chechen-Ingush Society of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Paul Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Charles Fairbanks, Johns Hopkins Foreign Policy Institute, and Maryam Elahi, Amnesty International, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to continue hearings on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Tax-Deductibility of Health Insurance Costs by the Self-Employed, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m.; followed by a hearing on tax incentives for long-term care insurance as part of H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings on proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 10 a.m., SD-562.